



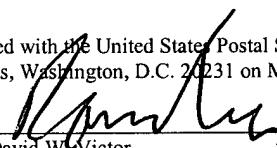
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Serial No.: 09/836,125 Group Art Unit: 2176
Filed: April 16, 2001 Docket No.: P5753
TITLE: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR INDICATING DATA
TRANSMITTED TO AN INPUT/OUTPUT DEVICE AS COMMITTED

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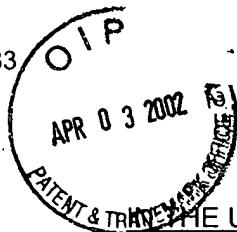
Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above case to amend the Specification and Claims.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the paragraph on page 7, lines 8-18 as follows:

FIG. 5 illustrates the event listener servlets 28a...j as including registered sessions 80, which comprises a list of all client session objects 22a..n registered to receive updates to status and property information for the component instance associated with the event listener servlet 28a...j. If a component type is predefined as always associated with a particular frame 12a...k, then the event listener servlet 28a...j would place status and property updates in the queue 60a...n associated with that component type. Alternatively, in implementations where the user may customize the component instances represented in the frames 12a..b, then the frames 12a...k in different client systems may be associated with different component types. In such case, the registered sessions 80 in the event servlet listener 28a...j would indicate both the client session



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